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GRESK MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX, USSR

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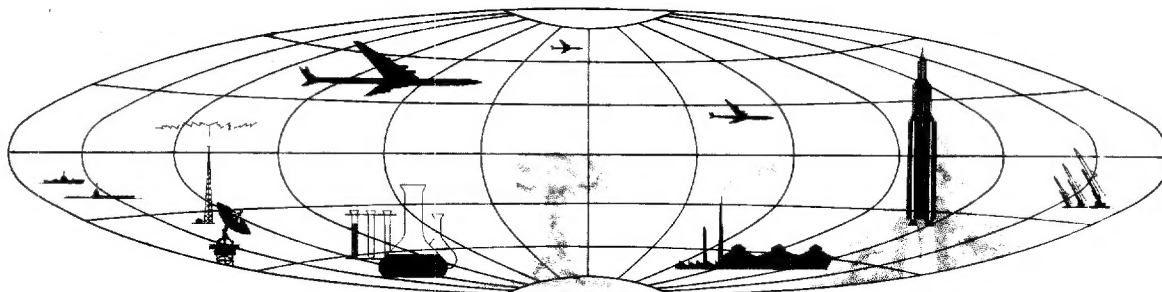


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GRESK MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX, USSR

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 53-14-50N 27-42-15E

BE NO: [REDACTED]

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 2, 2.8 nm to NNW. Launch Area No 3, 10.3 nm to ESE.

TDI NAME: Gresk Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 9 nm NE of Gresk

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete [REDACTED]

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Single fence

PADS: Four circular pads (160' in diam) with 950' & 650' separation and oriented 55° & 235°

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (195' x 55')

Site Support Facility

TECHINICAL SECTION: Located 2,000' NNE of the launch site. It contains 4 bldgs 145' x 55' and one poss bldg 100' x 60'.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 1,900' ENE of launch site. Contains 5 barracks-type bldgs (140' x 40'), one bldg 150' x 40', one bldg 115' x 25' and at least 4 other bldgs of various sizes.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably Slutsk, 15 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is good highway.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM

Radius Of Launch Area

Marina Gorka MRBM Launch Complex is 12.2 nm to the NNE.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NN 35 S
USATC-200, Sheet 0168-19HL

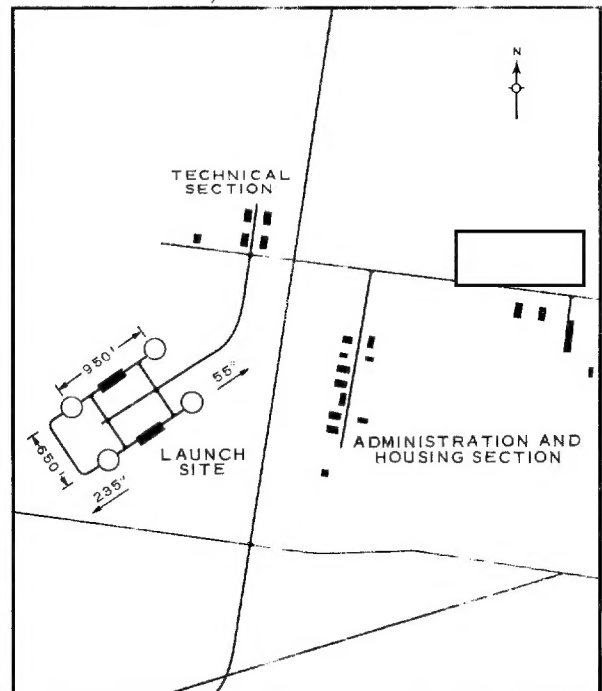


FIGURE 1. GRESK MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 53-17-00N 27-41-15E

BE NO:

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 2.8 nm to SSE. Launch Area No 3, 11.8 nm to SE.

TDI NAME: Gresk Launch Site 2

LOCATION: 10 nm NE of Gresk

FIRST APPEARED:

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Single fence

PADS: Four circular pads (approx 135' in diam) with approx 900' & 640' separation and oriented 45° & 225°

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (200' x 55')

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: None observed

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 4,000' SE of launch site. Six barracks-

type bldgs (150' x 35'), 5 bldgs 150' x 50', and at least 2 other bldgs 110' x 50'.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably Slutsk, 16 nm from launch area. Road to launch area is a good highway.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

Marina Gorka MRBM Launch Complex is located 11.5 nm to the NNE.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NN 35-8
USATC-200, Sheet 0168-19HL

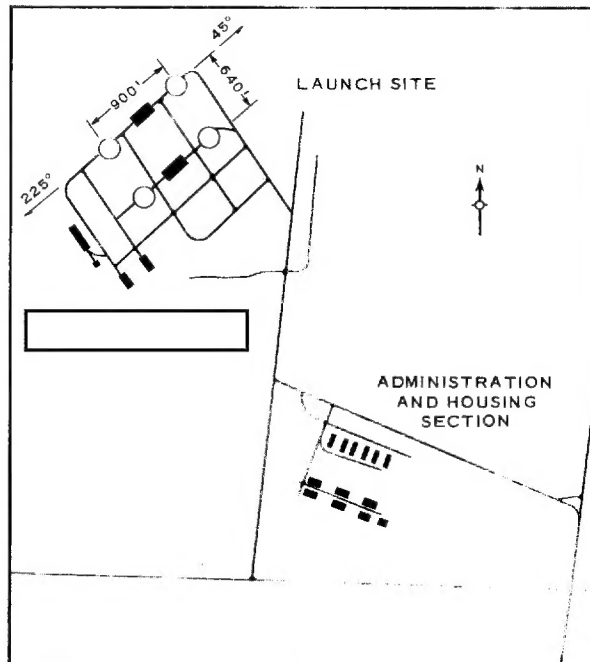


FIGURE 2. GRESK MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 3 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 53-11-30N 27-58-30E

BE NO:

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 10.3 nm to WNW. Launch Area No 2, 11.8 nm to NW.

TDI NAME: Urechye Launch Site

LOCATION: 14.2 nm NNE of Urechye and 17.5 nm E of Gresk

FIRST APPEARED:

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Single fence

PADS: Four elongated pads (185' x 95') with 575' separation and oriented

READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (200' x 55')

CONTROL BLDGS: Two 150' x 40'

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Loop road network 1,200' NE of launch site. Bldgs are not discernible.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,800' NE of launch site. Area contains 2 bldgs 230' x 60' and approximately 11 other bldgs 100'-120' x 40'.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably Urechye, 14.5 nm from launch area. Road connections to launch area are highway and improved road.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM

Radius Of Launch Area

Marina Gorka MRBM Complex is located 16.8 nm to the NNW.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NN 35 8
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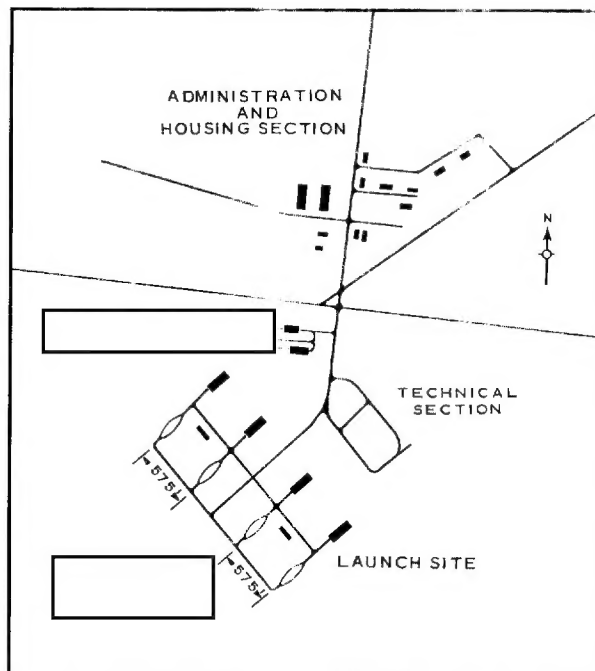
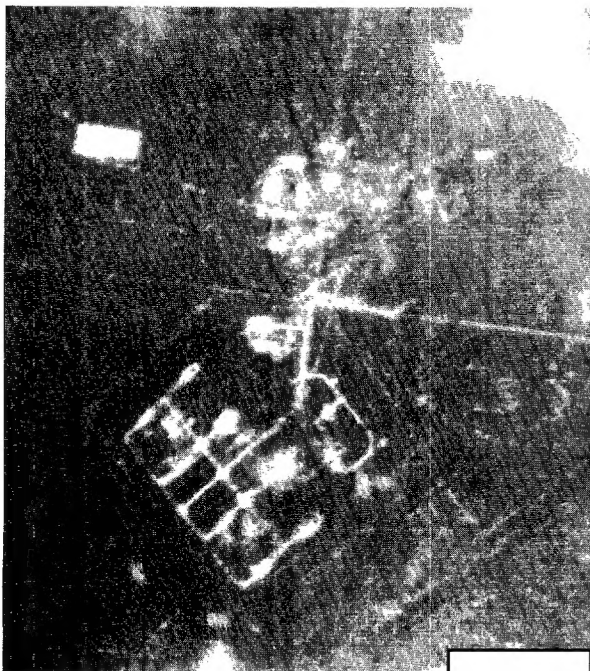


FIGURE 3. GRESK MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

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